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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of September 15, 2003, on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on December 15, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraphs, which begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.